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C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 1267

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, PFOR, CM, KS, US

SUBJECT: GULF OFFSHORE DRILLING

REF: (A) STATE 38700, (B) SEOUL 1089

1. WE HAVE INFORMED GULF OF THE U.S. POSITION.
2. PERHAPS REF B WAS NOT CLEAR. WE BELIEVE THE
ROKG IS PRESSING GULF TO DRILL, PRIMARILY TO DEMONSTRATE
ACTION. ON SEISMIC GROUNDS, GULF IS UNWILLING TO DO
SO ANYWHERE OTHER THAN IN THE POTENTIALLY DISPUTED
AREA. THEY HOPED ALL OF BLOCK 7 WAS POTENTIALLY DIS-
PUTED, IN WHICH CASE THEY COULD USE USG OBJECTION
AS GROUNDS FOR THEIR FAILURE TO PURSUE DRILLING.
3. GULF INFORMED US THEY ARE CONSIDERING SELLING OR
RELINQUISHING THE CONCESSION AS AN ALTERNATIVE RESPONSE
TO THE ROKG'S PRESSURE#
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